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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 557  
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Elizabeth L. Kirk of Chattanooga to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission “to achieve coordination and unity in the program of public higher education”; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-204(a)(1), provides that the Governor shall appoint ten (10) voting members of the commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-204(d)(1), provides for the appointment of a student representative from the University of Tennessee system;

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such representative shall serve a two (2) year term and the position shall rotate equally among the four (4) primary University of Tennessee campuses; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed Elizabeth L. Kirk of Chattanooga to serve one term on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission as the student representative from the University of Tennessee System; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kirk has proven herself dedicated and committed to excellence in higher education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kirk is pursuing a degree in Business Administration at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and currently maintains a 3.61 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, she was selected to be on the Dean's List in May 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kirk is active in student government and many other campus activities and organizations including the Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society and the Executive Undergraduate Professional Enrichment program; and

WHEREAS, she has recognized the responsibilities of citizenship and has given generously of her time to the cause of literacy and to Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth L. Kirk has shown a strong commitment to both education and to her community throughout her life;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Elizabeth L. Kirk as the student representative of the University of

Tennessee system on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to serve from July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2002.